



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

December 4, 2018

OFF-SITE FACILITY



The meeting was at the sports facility on Peoria street. Here is a view of the meeting facility.

GUEST SPEAKER



ROTARY MINUTE



David Livingston gave the Rotary Minute. He reminded us that the first fund raiser for the Rotary Club of Centennial was held in this room. He gave us an update on the Business District 5450

Directory. Those who were in the published directory only have to pay \$5.00 for the year to be in the new directory. New listings will be \$25.00 for the year.

BUSINESS MINUTE



Mike Ober presented the business minute. He is a ReMax real estate agent. Since he had presented his business at a previous meeting, he was asking for us to refer clients to him.

Dr. Dawn Matera Bassett, Associate Professor at Metropolitan State University, Department of Social Work, was the guest speaker. She was raised in a family where her father was a diplomat and travelled a lot. She felt she did not have a choice of career what with what she saw as she travelled with her father. Dawn has a BS in music therapy, a masters of social work with an emphasis in marriage and family therapy. He PhD is titled "Exploring the relationship between a debriefing intervention and vicarious trauma, burnout, and intent to leave."

The clients and systems where she is currently working includes urban and rural communities, abused and neglected children, at-risk youth, adults with chronic severe mental health, and older adults. Her current research includes vicarious trauma (THRIVE), equine assisted therapy, maternal attachment, and social network analysis (HRSA).

Dawn has two current projects. One is with the University of Arad in Arad, Romania. This project deals with child welfare workforce. It is a cross university partnership and training.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 7-Holiday Party

Dec 9-Christmas Tree give away

Dec 11— Sheryl Machado, ES&)
Education Presentation on Mobility Solutions

Dec 12-Santa Clothes

Dec 18-Cheryl Sartain, Syrian Refugee Children & Playgrounds

Dec 25-DARK

Jan 1-DARK

The other project is the Ulster Project and is a relationship with Ulster, Ireland and Denver in advancing peace. Dawn emphasized the split between Catholics and Protestants is still present a serious concern. Dawn related an incident where she was travelling by train and started talking to a young boy. The boy was asking what it was like in Denver. After going back and forth with questions and answers, it finally became apparent the boy was wanting to know if there was religious separation as there is in Northern Ireland. Dawn realized the boy was wanting to know if Denver had the religious turmoil as exists in Ulster. She commented it is a shame a young boy has to think this way.

CLUB BUSINESS

- The Holiday Party is this Friday. Volunteers are still needed to help set-up.
- Ken Hope gave an update on the Christmas Tree give away project. There are 117 signed up to get trees. He is hoping not all show up because they don't have that many trees. He will be sending out a notice as to who, what, when, and where.
- Diane Zing gave an update on Santa Clothes. 105 kids are going to get to go shopping at one of three Kohl's next Wednesday. Our volunteers will be going to one of three Kohl's.

TRAVEL GIFTS

There were no travel gifts.

BLUE MARBLE



Mary Alice was unable to find the elusive blue marble. The pot is over \$400.00

POLIO ERADICATION UPDATE

As of November 29, 2018 there have been 27 cases of paralytic polio compared to 22 at this time last year. Afghanistan has the most cases. Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only countries with reported paralytic polio cases this year.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1783 Washington Bids Farewell to His Troops

On this day in 1783, future President George Washington, then commanding general of the Continental Army, summons his military officers to Fraunces Tavern in New York City to inform them that he will be resigning his commission and returning to civilian life.

Washington had led the army through six long years of war against the British before the American forces finally prevailed at the Battle of Yorktown in 1781. There, Washington received the formal surrender of British General Lord Charles Cornwallis, effectively ending the Revolutionary War, although it took almost two more years to conclude a peace treaty and slightly longer for all British troops to leave New York.